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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

This is applicants second request for status inquiry. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. This application was filed TWENTY months ago, i.e., January 23, 2002. A Notice to File Missing Parts was issued on April 11, 2002 and applicants Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed in the Patent Office on June 10, 2002.

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Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. MCNT 203 (10200727) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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